

Year 2 - Week Commencing 29.1.18

Maths

This week we will be learning about money. We will be looking at different coin and note values and practising counting money in both pounds and pence. We will then be applying this to problem solving and reasoning questions, for example, explaining how to work out a missing amount and talking about the strategies we can use to count money.

English

This week, we will be writing our explorer stories. We will be writing all five parts of our story and including the skills we have learnt about over the last few weeks (apostrophes for contraction, effective verbs and time conjunctions).

Theme

This week we will be finding out about Kenya, looking at the human and physical features of this country (the landscape, weather, houses, things that are grown there) and finding out what life is like for children in Kenya and comparing this to life of children in the UK. In computing, we will be learning about how we can give a sequence of commands/instructions to a device in order to make it move. In D and T, we will be starting to make our own moon buggies.

Extras

My PPA time will be on Wednesday and Mrs Mackie will be teaching the class.

P.E. will be on Tuesday and Friday-please make sure kits are in on these days.

Please remember to also read at home every day with your child and to sign their reading record book when you have read with them.

Homework: There is a mental arithmetic paper that will be sent home -we will be going through this paper in our Friday's maths session next week, so we would be grateful if you could please encourage your child to complete the paper for this lesson. Please remember that there is also Times Tables Rock Stars and specific times tables have been set on this. There is also an activity on Active Learn that has been set. This is a practise of one of our English skills-using commas in a list.

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be investigating the /s/ sound (as in scissors, voice, city, silence).

There will be a spelling test on words with these sounds on Thursday. Please also encourage your child to continue to practise their own personal list of common exception words.